

MEXICAN EX-PRESIDENT DEAD.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz Succumbs to Illness and Age in Paris.

Paris, July 2.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, died here early to-night. His wife, Senora Carmen Romero Rubio Diaz, and their son, Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and the latter's wife were by his side when the end came.

Gen. Diaz began to fail rapidly about three weeks ago, and while his death was not unexpected, owing to his advanced age and recent failing health, the crisis came suddenly this afternoon. Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and his wife were hastily summoned and arrived at the bedside only a few moments before the end, which came at 7 o'clock to-night.

Col. Diaz, in announcing the death of his father, said that he was unable to state the nature of the malady, but expressed the opinion that a complication of diseases, due to advanced age, was the cause.

Two tragic circumstances marked the death of the exiled ruler. Owing to the troubled state in Mexico it has been judged impossible to send the body home with all that ceremony which would have befitted one of the figures of Mexican history, and further, Col. Porfirio Diaz, Jr., has tried in vain to inform his sisters, Senora Ignacio De La Torre and Senora Rincon Gallardo, now in Mexico, of their father's death.

Not less tragic, perhaps, is the fact that not one of those whom Gen. Diaz raised up as his assistants in governing Mexico, and who prospered and grew rich in the shadow of his greatness, were with him when he died. Jose Yves De Limantour, former Mexican minister of finance, is in London; Francisco De La Barra, former Provisional President of Mexico and holder of other important positions, and Guillermo De Landa, former Governor of the Federal District in Mexico, are in Biarritz, France. Scarcely any one outside the family knew of the seriousness of Gen. Diaz's illness or that he was in Paris.

The end seems to have been brought about by failure of the heart, weakened by an attack of grip last year.

This illness left the aged exile blind. Nevertheless, he walked daily last spring in the Bois de Boulogne, which he loved because it resembled the Chapultepec in Mexico City. He had been hoping to go to Biarritz shortly, but illness prevented.

Gen. Diaz lived here in simplicity, occupying a modest apartment, in striking contrast to the great houses maintained by friends who left Mexico with him.

Master of Mexico 35 Years.

The letter with which Gen. Porfirio Diaz announced, on May 25th, 1911, his resignation from the Presidency of Mexico, after having been master of the country for 35 years, gives in his own words an interesting glimpse of his remarkable career. It reads:

"Sir: The Mexican people who generously have covered me with honors, who proclaimed me as their leader during the international war, who patriotically assisted me in all works undertaken to develop industry and the commerce of the republic, establish its credit, gain for it the respect of the world and obtain for it an honorable position in the concert of nations—that same people, sir, have revolted in armed military bands, stating that my presence in the exercise of the supreme executive power is the cause of this insurrection.

"I do not know of any fact imputable to me which would have caused this social phenomenon, but permitting, though not admitting, that I may be unwittingly culpable, such a possibility makes me the least able to reason out and decide my own culpability. Therefore, respecting—as I have always respected—the will of the people, and in accordance with Article 82 of the Federal Constitution, I come before the supreme representatives of the nation in order to resign, unreservedly, the office of Constitutional President of the republic with which the national vote honored me, which I do with the more reason since, in order to continue in office it would be necessary to shed Mexican blood, endangering the credit of the country, dissipating its wealth, exhausting its resources and exposing its policy to international complications.

"I hope, gentlemen, that when the passions which are inherent to all revolutions have been calmed, a more conscientious and just study will bring out in the national mind a correct judgment, which, when I die, I may carry grave on my soul as a just estimate of the life which I have devoted and will devote to my countrymen."

Diaz Overthrown by Madero.

The revolution led by Gen. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., had brought about the aged President's reported pledge early in 1911 to resign his office in a bargain for peace, but on May 24, the day on which the resignation was expected, it was not forthcoming. Riots occurred that day in Mexico City, during which many persons were killed. The national palace was stormed by mobs shouting "Viva Madero," and demanding to know why Diaz did not resign. The next day he read his letter of resignation to the Chamber of Deputies. A large majority voted aye; the other legislators rose and bowed their affirmation as their names were called.

The minister of foreign affairs, Francisco Leon de la Barra, was immediately chosen Provisional President, and Diaz, of whom for 30 years all Mexico had stood in awe, left the capital, secretly, the next day, to embark at Vera Cruz for Europe. Since then he had lived virtually an exile in Paris and other European cities, a silent observer of still more troublesome times in the land he had long ruled.

The views Gen. Diaz held of these subsequent happenings were reported mainly by rumor. He authorized but few interviews, and those in the main were those of an old man grieved over his own misfortunes and those of Mexico. He longed to see peace

F. B. DOYLE DIES IN GEORGIA.

Was Well Known in Oconee, Having Many Relatives Here.

(Royston, Ga., Record, June 30.)

After an illness of several weeks, F. B. Doyle died at his home on Hartwell street Saturday afternoon last at 4:12 o'clock, at the age of 62. His death brought sadness to all Royston, though it had been expected for several days.

Mr. Doyle had been a citizen of Royston for about eight years, coming here from Bowersville, and was well and favorably known by the people of the entire community, having been very prominent in Royston's business affairs for the past several years. For 30 years he had represented one of the leading cotton firms in the country, and had also represented G. Ober & Sons in the fertilizer market for many years, and these people, like the people of this entire section of the country, had absolute confidence in him. He was fair and honest in his every business deal with his fellowman, and no citizen of Royston can lay claim to a larger circle of friends than could the deceased. He was a member of the Methodist church, a member of the Masonic order and of the Odd Fellows. He was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions, and a candid, outspoken temper. He was not disposed to worry about matters that could be bettered in other ways. He was a devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father, and to his friends the soul of fellowship; and though he is gone, his record has been made and will remain with us as a lasting treasure. His clearness of intellect remained with him to the last, and his last words were expressive of peace in God and a willingness to depart and be at rest with Him.

At the time of his death Mr. Doyle was chairman of the board of education, had in the past served the town as mayor and in other ways, always representing the town with both credit to himself and the citizenry—a useful citizen, and one whose place will be extremely hard to fill.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the residence of the deceased, by his pastor, Rev. P. D. Cantrell, after which the body was taken in charge by his brother Mason and laid to rest in the Royston cemetery with the usual honors of the lodge.

Mr. Doyle leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death. The children are: Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Mrs. E. A. Carnes, J. C. Doyle and Miss Ruth Doyle, of Royston, and Edward Doyle, of Shiloh.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were W. E. and J. H. Doyle, Texas, brothers of the deceased; Mrs. H. F. Alexander, a sister, of Seneca, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. George Richard and Misses Vesta and Mary Lee McCurry, Hartwell.

re-established, and was often quoted as having urged the now former President Huerta to quit to prevent a foreign war. He was repeatedly reported on the point of returning to Mexico, but he denied that he ever would, unless Mexico was drawn into war with the United States, or unless it was for him to die in his native land.

Indian Blood in Diaz Veins.

Gen. Diaz was born in 1830. His family were of old Spanish stock, with an infusion of Indian blood. Left fatherless at the age of 3, he was educated at the expense of the Bishop of Caxaca with the intention of becoming a priest, but he eventually turned to law, and then, at the outbreak of the war with the United States, returned to a military career. He served throughout that struggle in a militia company which he helped organize, and after peace was declared he made a special study of military science. He and one other were the only two in the country who dared openly oppose the continuation of Santa Anna's dictatorship. His execution was ordered, but he escaped and joined Herrera's revolt. He speedily made a reputation as a soldier, and as a brigadier general he was the chief thorn in the side of the French forces, when, taking advantage of the civil war in the United States, they attempted to place Archduke Maximilian of Austria on the throne of a Mexican empire. Diaz harassed the enemy constantly, and in June, 1867, captured Mexico City with his forces. On the re-establishment of the republic he was unsuccessful as a candidate for President, but in 1877 he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the fugitive President, Lerdo. His last and eighth election was in July, 1910.

To Diaz was given credit for the advance of Mexico to the status of a stable, progressive and prosperous government, although the autocratic methods he employed were widely criticised.

Huerta Affected by Diaz Death.

El Paso, Texas, July 2.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, selected by Porfirio Diaz to command the guard that escorted him from his capital to Vera Cruz when he left Mexico, sent this message of condolence to-night to Mrs. Diaz:

"My family, those sons of Mexico who are about me, and I lament the news published in the papers to-day. The death of President Diaz has removed one of the greatest men the republic has produced."

Huerta appeared deeply affected. He was the last man to order fired a national salute to Diaz and the official playing of the national hymn. These orders were given at Vera Cruz when Diaz went aboard the steamer Ypiranga. Earlier in the day he and Diaz had embraced each other in the presence of the troops and Diaz assured Huerta that while he could see little that was bright in the future, the hope of Mexico rested on the national army.

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Some Domestic Commodities as Explosive as Gunpowder.

(Pearson's Weekly.)

Many mysterious explosions which at one time baffled the ingenuity of our keenest detectives have been recently explained by the cold, methodical researches of our chemists, who, it will be remembered, also warned the government not to let Germany have cotton to manufacture gun-cotton.

The men of science have not been able to wipe out the miseries that have been caused to the thousands of persons who have been convicted or condemned of arson, and other similar crimes, without a cause, but they have certainly succeeded in teaching the police to be very careful before they blame any household or manufacturer or servant for an explosion. And the key to their researches has always been the same—dust.

How many cooks, for example, realize that the ordinary every-day flour they use in their kitchens is one of the most dangerous of explosives? Recent calculations show that the contents of a 25-pound sack of flour mixed with 4,000 cubic feet of air, will, if ignited, throw a mass of iron weighing one ton 45 miles through the air. Indeed, many disastrous explosions have occurred in big flour mills from this cause, wrecking huge buildings and causing heavy loss of life.

Unhappily flour is not the only domestic commodity that is as dangerous in its destructive effects as gunpowder, and hourly threatens our homes with red ruin. Every now and then a sweet factory gets blown up in spite of the vigilance of the government inspectors, the watchfulness of the insurance companies, and the zeal of its foremen. Such an explosion occurred not long ago in Boston. It originated in a room where marshmallows were being made. These sweets are coated with finely pulverized sugar, and the hot and dry air on a summer's day laden with sugar dust, with the result that the mixture ignited, a lot of workers were injured, and many of the buildings were set on fire.

It is nothing new to hear also of explosions of starch in starch mills and of the rice in rice mills, and in each instance the blame is to be attributed to the innocent-looking commodities, and not to the malice or carelessness of the employees. Oatmeal, too, has been known to go off with dire results, and a great breakfast commodity mill not long ago was sent en bloc heavenwards owing to some maize dust getting mixed with air.

Spice dust in spice mills has wrought similar damage, and all linoleum is now manufactured under special precautions against fire because sad experience has shown how easily cork dust and the cement used in linoleum manufacture will ignite, or ever take fire of their own accord.

Soap is another domestic suspect. It has even set fire to a ship in the mouth of the Thames. Only a few years ago there was a great explosion in a soap factory engaged in the production of a finely powdered soap. "Some enemy hath done this thing!" muttered the proprietor, but as a matter of fact he and the detectives who hunted for criminals were for months on the wrong scent. "Soap is fat, and therefore combustible," the chemists reminded him. "Your soap powder was dry, and so it got freely distributed through the air, when it exploded with more violence and greater heat than flour or starch."

Zinc has been known to cause explosions. The story is often told how a workman was once handling a quantity of finely worked metallic zinc when he got a spell of laziness, and, to save further trouble, threw a shovelful into a flaming furnace. There was a terrific explosion. The blade of his shovel was driven into the roof of the building, and he got half killed.

Malt mills are also not immune from perils of explosion. In fact, detectives nowadays, when they are faced with explosions, the origin of which they cannot fathom, are always instructed by their superiors to remember human agency may not be the cause, but—dust.

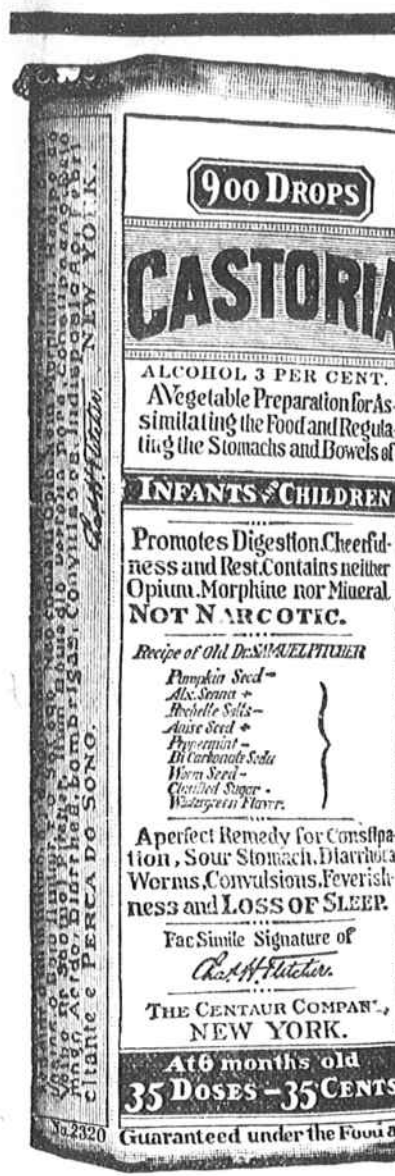
Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: Please allow me space in your columns to express my heartfelt thanks to the good people of this community for the kindness and sympathy shown me during the sickness and death of my dear wife. May God's richest blessing rest upon them as I humbly submit to His will. T. B. Ables.

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EAST-BOUND—					
	First Class, Passenger, Daily.	First Class, Passenger, Daily.	First Class, Motor Train, Daily.	First Class, Motor Train, Daily.	Second Class, Mixed, Daily Ex. Sun.
Leave Walhalla	A. M. 7:40	P. M. 3:10	A. M. 11:40	P. M. 6:15	A. M. 5:30
Leave West Union	7:45	3:15	11:45	6:20	5:35
Leave Seneca	8:05	3:35	1:15	6:53	6:30
Leave Jordania	8:08	3:38	1:17	6:55	6:33
Leave Adams's Crossing	8:24	3:52	1:31	7:09	6:57
Leave Cherry's Crossing	8:27	3:55	1:33	7:11	7:01
Leave Pendleton	8:39	4:07	1:45	7:23	7:17
Leave Sandy Springs	8:47	4:15	1:53	7:31	7:29
Leave Denver	8:50	4:18	1:56	7:34	7:33
Leave West Anderson	8:55	4:24	2:01	7:39	7:41
Leave Anderson (Passenger Depot)	9:10	4:38	2:13	7:51	8:00
Leave Anderson (Freight Depot)	9:15	4:43	2:18	7:56	8:15
Leave Erskine's Siding	9:17	4:45	.....	.....	8:17
Arrive Belton	9:33	5:05	.....	.....	8:35
NUMBER OF TRAIN	12	10	24	30	8
WESTBOUND—					
	P. M. 5:25	A. M. 11:22	A. M. 11:48	P. M. 6:45	A. M. 5:30
Leave Belton	5:25	11:22	11:48	6:45	5:30
Leave Erskine's Siding	5:35	11:34	.....	.....	5:45
Leave Anderson (Freight Depot)	5:50	11:48	.....	.....	6:10
Leave Anderson (Passenger Depot)	5:52	11:50	8:05	3:05	12:25
Leave West Anderson	5:57	11:57	8:10	3:10	12:33
Leave Denver	6:10	12:10	8:23	3:23	12:53
Leave Sandy Springs	6:15	12:15	8:28	3:28	1:01
Leave Pendleton	6:17	12:18	8:31	3:31	1:05
Leave Cherry's Crossing	6:24	12:26	8:39	3:39	1:17
Leave Adams's Crossing	6:34	12:36	8:49	3:49	1:33
Leave Jordania	6:36	12:39	8:51	3:52	1:37
Leave Seneca	6:51	12:57	9:07	4:06	2:01
Leave West Union	6:53	1:15	9:10	4:30	2:45
Arrive Walhalla	7:11	1:33	9:28	4:50	3:15
NUMBER OF TRAIN	11	9	20	25	7

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Slayer of Chief of Police Holcombe Dies in Greenville.

Greenville, July 1.—Walter White, the man who fatally wounded the late chief of police, J. E. Holcombe, died this morning at the city hospital, as a result of a wound inflicted by Police Sergeant Cooksey. White's condition was not considered serious until he was informed of the chief's death, which was on the last day of May. Since that time he has refused to take nourishment which his system required. The doctor who performed the autopsy stated that the wound caused his death, though the lack of nourishment brought on inanimation which was a contributing factor to his demise. White was 39 years of age.

It was on May 11 that White caused a disturbance in Carolina mill village. The police went to his house and sought to induce him to surrender. He was then alleged to have been insane. White fired on the officers, wounding Policeman Bridges and Chief Holcombe, the latter dying some days later. Bridges is now completely recovered. Sergeant Cooksey rushed into the house where White was concealed and fired one shot into his body, the ball shattering the thigh bone within an inch or two of the hip.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict this afternoon to the effect that White came to his death as the result of a wound inflicted by A. Cooksey.

Invalid Woman Suicides.

Spartanburg, July 1.—Miss Carrie West, aged 40, a well known woman of Spartanburg, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging herself with a rope in a closet in her home. The discovery was brought about by a little negro girl who was in the house and who called in Miss West's brother-in-law. A physician was immediately called in. At the coroner's inquest it was brought out that the deceased was alone at the time. She had been dead over an hour at the time of the discovery. The physician stated at the inquest that he, as family physician, had treated the deceased for several years and that her health had been poor. About 18 months ago she attempted to take her own life by cutting her throat. She was a sister of Chas. D. West, assistant postmaster here. Five other brothers and one sister also survive.

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